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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Notice of Intent to File for Rate Adjustment by United Utility Companies, Inc.

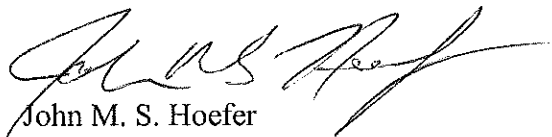
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please be advised that United Utility Companies, Inc. intends to file an application and proposed rate schedule seeking an adjustment in its rates for water and sewer services provided to all of its service areas in South Carolina not earlier than thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. I would appreciate your accepting the original of this letter for filing and returning the copy to me, bearing your file stamp, via our courier.

This notice is intended to fully comply with the requirements of notice set forth in S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-240(A) (Supp.2008). If anything further is required of us to comply with the Commission's rules or statutory requirements for giving notice of the intent of United Utility Companies, Inc. to file for an adjustment in its rates, please advise. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

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cc: Honorable C. Dukes Scott  
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